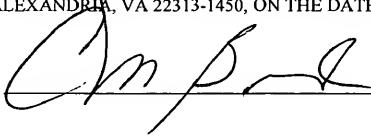




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In Re Patent Application Of:
Peter Watts

Conf. No.: 9982 : Group Art Unit: 1644
Appln. No.: 09/848,600 : Examiner: Phillip Gambel
Filing Date: May 3, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 10774-23U1
Title: Drug Delivery Composition : (WESZ/P14288U1)(P-039)

AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2003 (Paper No. 14). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- An Amendment After Final
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- New formal drawings.
- A Petition for Extension of Time to for the pending application.
- Other:

The following fees are enclosed:

- RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- Extension of time fee in the amount of \$.00

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Additional claim fees of \$172.00 for excess claims submitted in the enclosed
Amendment, calculated as follows:

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Firm checks totaling \$942.00 are enclosed herewith.

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In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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